

## Our Toast to Our Host of Friends, "God Bless You"—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crews

## WEST'S GREATEST WEDDING

Four States Join in Celebrating the Union of Hon. Nelson C. Crews and Margaret Ann Bass.

Beautiful and Costly Wedding Gifts Showered on Happy Pair by Masonic Fraternities and Hosts of Personal Friends.

Unique Features of Bridal March, Handsome Men and Pretty Women, and Scores of Visitors from Out of the State Make it Memorable.

By FRED W. DABNEY.

On Wednesday evening the capital of the West was at 2624 Highland avenue, Kansas City, Mo. (Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa recognized its authority as a seat of government and sent as representatives the best of their sons and daughters. From 6:30 in the evening till well on toward 11 at night a stream of pedestrians, carriages and automobiles kept the scene alive with a constantly coming and going throng.

The occasion was the wedding of Nelson C. Crews, Grand Master of Missouri Masons, editor of the Kansas City Sun, orator and prince of good fellows, to Miss Margaret Ann Bass, and the Negroes of five states in compliment to and out of respect for the contracting parties contributed by their presence and presents toward making it one of the grandest and most notable wedding occasions this country has ever seen.

Magnitude and grandeur stood out on every hand. But with a total absence of ostentatious pretension: It was the grandeur of simplicity. It was a good old "homey" people giving outward expression of the inward joy occasioned by the union of this popular bride and groom. Dame Fashion and her husband had gown and clothed and sent them forth to rejoice for their friend and favorite.

Friends were in charge everywhere from the first stone step leading to the entrance to the gorgeous display room for the presents at the back of the second floor, which was presided over by Miss Willa M. Glenn, business manager of the Kansas City Sun. At the door Prof. G. A. Page received guests to C. A. Franklin, who in turn passed them on to Mrs. W. H. Dawley by whom they were ushered to the dressing room. Then after the ceremony, when the reception line was formed, Mrs. Frank A. Harris ushered the guest to Prof. Wm. H. Dawley and he to Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Peck; and so on through the line. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. Bass, the bride and groom.

Just in advance of the bridal party Dr. Wm. H. Peck entered the parlor and took his position underneath a bower of boughs and flowers worked out in yellow and green, the colors which prevailed throughout the decorations of the entire house. The bridal arch was latticed within the foliage and tiny electric bulbs in yellow and green tints put forth a subdued splendor all around. Suspended from the center was the bridal bell, worked out in shades harmonious with the light effects.

The entrance of little Nazimona Austin, representing Cupid with arching bow and arrow driven by Master Albert Austin by reins of long white satin ribbon, as Prof. R. G. Jackson of Western University and Allen chapel played Mendelssohn's wedding march, announced the approach of the bridal party. Little Willa Pullam, as flower girl preceded the bride who entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Henry Austin, and strewed her way with bride's rose leaves. The groom entered through the west door of the parlor and joined the party in front of the minister, where Mr. Austin gave the bride away. The ceremony used was the African Methodist Episcopal Church ring ceremony.

Following the ceremony the receiving line was formed and the hundreds of guests passed down the line and showered their congratulations upon the happy bride and groom. After the line was passed Mesdames Percy Glass and Howard M. Smith escorted you to the punch bowl where a delightful non-alcoholic grape juice punch was served by Mesdames Emma Payne, Lena DeFrantz and Olivia Page. Mrs. C. A. Franklin then took you in charge and you were conducted to the dining room where Mesdames Nellie Drew, Lena Wilson, Minerva Alexander, Lillian S. Holbert, L. A. McCampbell, Lucy Kingston McNeal, D. A. Willis, Moore and Ashcraft dispensed refreshments which had been provided in abundance. At the conclusion of refreshments each guest was given a piece of the wedding cake, which neatly enfolded in

ivory handled carving set by Grand Secretary George W. K. Love and wife. So numerous and tasty was the general run of things that to select from among the individual gifts the most notable would be a difficult task indeed. Past Grand Master A. R. Chinn of Glasgow, Mo., and wife; P. G. L. E. J. Cooper of Mexico, Mo., and wife; Mr. Osborne Crews of Chicago and wife; the Peck Mite Missionary Society of Allen chapel and many other individuals and clubs made gifts that were worthy of special mention. A unique but highly appreciated gift was a coop of twelve chickens by Mrs. Chas. Schumacher and daughter, Mrs. Nell Howard, of Troy. But to enumerate each article of this character would require a separate description of every present given. A detailed list of the presents and donors will be found at the end of this article.

Among the out of town guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, La-throp, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Troy, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, St. Joseph, Mo.; P. C. Givens, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. M. Schumacher, Troy, Kas.; Mrs. Hiram Hughes, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Lillian Webster, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. George R. Garner, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Bass, Topeka, Kas.; Mrs. C. R. McDowell, of Hannibal, Grand Matron, H. of J. Telegrams and letters of regret poured in at the house all day from those who found themselves unable to be present.

Delightful music was furnished throughout the evening by Prof. Wm. G. Melford's orchestra, and this was interspersed with vocal numbers by Mrs. Edmonia Hubbel-Brown and Mrs. Emma Payne.

Following is the complete list of presents up to date, together with the names of the donors:

Linon table cloth and one dozen linen napkins—Mr. and Mrs. Silas T. Pettigrew, Huntsville, Mo.

Silver berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia.

Cut glass sugar and creamer—Prof. R. A. West, Jefferson City, Mo.

Set silver tea spoons with monogram—Mr. Chas. D. Frazier, Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Leather pillow case—Mr. J. R. Russell, Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Silver oyster fork with monogram—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Washington, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Comforter—Messrs. W. R. Patterson, A. W. Fox and B. B. Francis.

Hand painted plate—Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, St. Louis, Mo.

Six chickens—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumacher, Troy, Kas.

Cut glass berry bowl—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tolson, Chillicothe, Mo.

Handmade quilt—Peck Mite Missionary Society.

Drawn work center piece—Mr. Faris Mansour.

Mahogany serving tray and handsomely framed oil painting—Mr. Wesley Bell and Mrs. L. Porter.

Bath towel and wash cloths with crocheted edge—Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Martin.

Silver berry spoon—Mrs. Laura Lewis.

Pair hemstitched linen guest towels—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Hall and Miss Eva McAdoo, Topeka, Kas.

Silver tea pot holder—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grigsby, Liberty, Mo.

Silver tea service—Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Harris.

Six quart fruit—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Thompson, Bethel, Kas.

Check for \$10—Mr. John Lange.

Silver sandwich plate—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsler.

Cut glass bowl—Mr. Sandy Mack.

Compote—Mrs. Anna Love.

Circassian walnut serving tray—Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. Sandy Myers, Mrs. E. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Ella Lynn Daniels and Miss Hattie Davis.

Embossed ivory carving set—Mr. and Mrs. George W. K. Love.

Silver salad ladle—Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mrs. S. F. Price.

Cut glass bowl—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart, Maryville, Mo.

Six coasters—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kingsberry and daughter.

Casserole—Prof. Vergil E. Williams, Farmington, Mo.

Pair linen guest towels—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Smith, DeSoto, Mo.

Linon table cloth and six linen napkins—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Hannibal, Mo.

Six soup plates—Mr. Horace Bishop, Pueblo, Col.

Three hemstitched towels—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morgan.

Cut glass berry bowl—Mr. F. C. Reinicke.

Chest of silver—C. H. M. Collins, Kansas City, Kas.

Cut glass vase—Messrs. W. C. Hueston, C. H. Calloway, Felix H. Payne and Dr. McQueen Larion.

Satin bed spread—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Ingal Logan, Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. E. Locke, Mrs. Mildred Mott, Mrs. L. A. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Smith.

Cut glass and silver coasters on tray—Mrs. Ida C. Gladney.

Set Haviland china—Grand officers M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri and Jurisdiction, A. F. and A. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Coles, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Plattsburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. K. Love, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields, Cameron, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bradbury, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Botts, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Levy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dawley, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Joe E. Herford, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Ricketts, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, St. Joseph, Mo.

Battenberg centerpiece—Miss Flora Hutchinson and mother.

Forty-four-piece chest of silver with Masonic emblem and monogram—Subordinate lodges Grand Lodge of Missouri and Jurisdiction.

Silver candelabra with pink candle sticks and shades complete—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rummans, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baller, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradley, Miss Jean Vernon, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Rev. E. J. Landor, Mr. Edward S. Lewis.

Cut glass vinegar cruet—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

Cut glass dish with plateau—Mesdames D. N. Crothwaite, M. E. Carter, W. P. Swann, Mary F. Woods, Mattie Fitzgerald, Anna Wheeler, Maria Lewis, Amy Ward, Amelia Gibbs, Mary Wheeler, Kate Powell, Maud Gamble, Willa High, Misses Ida Godfrey, Ida Bailey, H. S. Walton, Sarah Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West, Dr. Thos. Smith, Dr. M. L. Flinn, Mrs. Fannie Winston, Mrs. Hattie Francis, Mrs. Hester Watts, Mrs. Kate Carter.

Cut glass fern dish—Miss Rora Morton and Mr. Frank E. Jones.

Two bath towels with crocheted edge—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crouch, Butler, Mo.

Cut glass compote—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Butler, St. Joseph, Mo.

Two linen guest towels—Mrs. Lucy Hinkston.

Pair linen hemstitched and embroidered pillow cases—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes.

Mahogany tapestry tray—Md. L. W. Spencer.

Cut glass water set with plateau—Mrs. W. H. Hubbel, Mrs. J. W. Holbert, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bradley, Miss Ruth Bradley, Mrs. W. F. Fairfax, Mrs. Thos. J. Herndon, Mrs. Percy H. Lee, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Theo. Clay, Mrs. F. A. Harris, Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. R. B. DeFrantz, Mrs. Katie Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Hawkins, Mrs. E. R. McNeal, Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. E. R. Vaughan, Mrs. Martha Clayton, Mrs. Florence Clayton, Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. H. Walden, Miss Jessie Herford, Miss Ruby Locke, Mrs. Ollie Jordan, Miss Beale Jacobs, Mrs. Richard Allen, Miss Pauline Hoffman, Miss Anna H. Jones, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Charlotte Williams, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Mrs. Mayme Langums, Mr. Wallace Dean, Mrs. M. C. Carter, Mrs. T. E. Grear, Mrs. F. Simons, Mrs. J. E. Cavell, Mrs. P. D. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. T. J. McCampbell, Mrs. Wm. McKnight, Mrs. J. Silas Harris, Miss Nina Z. Bell, Mrs. Jas. A. Lee, and Mrs. Berta B. Johnson.

Golden oak serving table—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Houston.

Silver tea service and tray—Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho.

Silver card tray—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joseph.

Silver cold meat knife and fork—Miss Clyde C. Clark and mother, Chillicothe, Mo.

Two linen hemstitched guest towels—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walden, Minneapolis, Minn.

Silver cream ladle—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams, Boonville, Mo.

Silver pickle fork and spoon—B. V. and Prof. W. P. Longston, Chillicothe, Mo.

Check for two dollars—Geo. E. Thompson.

Imported hand painted Nipon China lemonade set—Mrs. B. P. Andrews, Mrs. M. Jett, Mrs. C. Witcher, Mrs. Sallie Jackson and Mrs. Henry.

Silver sandwich basket—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Payne, Miss Mary A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tyler, Miss Mary Loggins, Miss Lavinia Loggins, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard V. Atkins, Mrs. Nellie Drew, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Perket, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. B. Dunn.

Silver pie knife—Mr. Titus Sanford Rector, Denver, Colo.

Four hemstitched and embroidered sheets and four pair hemstitched and embroidered pillow cases—Mesdames M. E. Brockston, A. B. Robinson, M. Thornton, V. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stimmetz, Mrs. B. Cowden, Mrs. Odessa Lynch, Mrs. Lottie Crammer, Mrs. Eula Harrison, Mrs. C. Drumm, Mrs. L. Tooley, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Geo. Fowler, Misses Cora Ramey and Ida Love.

Two guest towels—L. S. Atkinson.

\$2.50 gold piece mounted—Mr. Ernest Boone, Louisiana, Mo.

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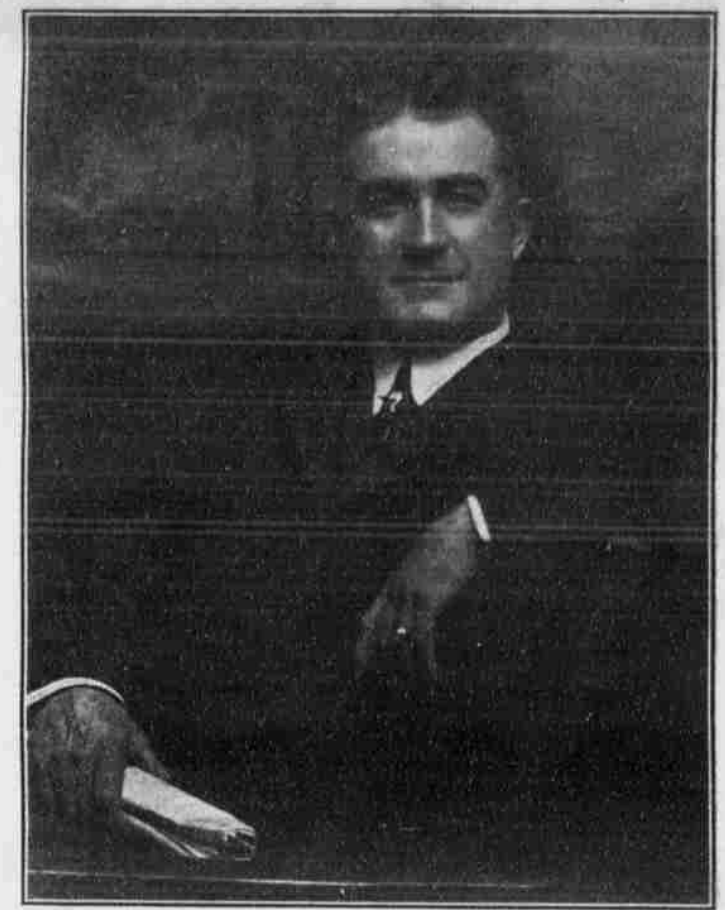
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JUDGE CASIMIR WELSH.

Candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace in the Sixth District, comprising a part of the Eighth and Ninth Wards of the City. Boundaries: 13th street on the north, 20th street on the south, Grand avenue on the west, and Cleveland on the east, richly deserves the support of all (Colored) people in this district. He is our friend for all that term means. We are not wanting in loyalty to our friends and we will prove it to the judge on election day. Remember Judge Welch for Justice of the Sixth District.

## FOOTBALL.

Western University vs. Western College, Macon, Mo., Friday, October 30, 1914. Game Called at 3:15 P. M. Take Argentine, Wyandotte or 10th Street Car, ride to 6th and Kansas, Armour-dale. Admission 25 cents.

To our many friends and especially the patrons of the Kansas City Sun, we invite you to our home, 2624 Highland Avenue, Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th to view the unprecedented list of handsome and valuable presents given us by our many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Crews.

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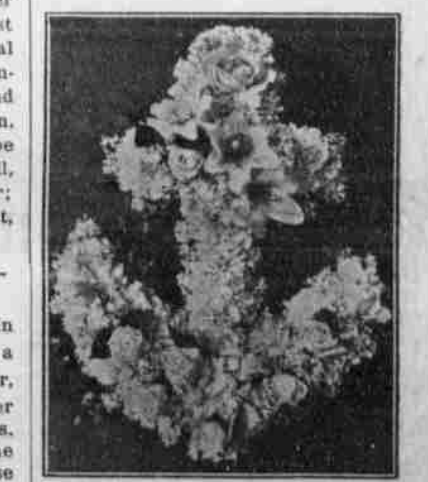
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